



ORDER 96-1-1

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Issued by the Department of Transportation  
on the 2d day of January, 1996

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In re:	:	
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SUSPENSION OF AIR OPERATIONS	:	
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND	:	DOCKET 48187
YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND	:	
MONTENEGRO)	:	
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**ORDER SUSPENDING CONDITIONS**

Summary

By this order, we are suspending the effectiveness of the conditions we added to the authority held by all U.S. and foreign air carriers in Order 92-6-27. Those conditions effectively prohibited transactions related to transportation between the United States and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), referred to hereafter as "Yugoslavia."

Discussion

By Executive Order 12810, issued June 5, 1992, the President ordered that certain economic sanctions be imposed against Yugoslavia, including a suspension of aviation relations. He prohibited, among other things: 1) the sale in the United States by any person holding authority under the Federal Aviation Act of any transportation by air which includes any stop in Yugoslavia; 2) any transaction by a U.S. person, or involving the use of U.S.-registered vessels and aircraft, relating to transportation to and from Yugoslavia; and 3) the provision of transportation to or from the United States by any person in Yugoslavia, or any vessel or aircraft registered in Yugoslavia.

In furtherance of that Executive Order, the Department, in Order 92-6-27, prohibited the sales in the United States of transportation by air which includes a stop in Yugoslavia; 2) prohibited all air carriers and foreign air carriers from engaging in foreign air transportation to or from the United States with any aircraft of Yugoslavia; 3) precluded transactions by U.S. air carriers relating to transportation to or from

Yugoslavia; and 4) precluded transactions by foreign air carriers in the United States relating to transportation to and from Yugoslavia.

By Presidential Determination 96-7, the President determined that it is necessary to suspend the sanctions previously imposed with respect to Yugoslavia "to achieve a negotiated settlement of the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina that is acceptable to the parties. " He directed, among other things, that the Department suspend the application of the sanctions imposed by Order 92-6-27 effective upon the transmittal of this determination to Congress.<sup>1</sup> On January 2, 1996, the State Department informed us that the transmittal had been made.

ACCORDINGLY,

1. We suspend, until further order of the Department, the effectiveness of the conditions added to the authority held by all U.S. and foreign air carriers in Order 92-6-27; and
2. Copies of this order shall be served on all certificated air carriers, all foreign air carriers, the Air Transport Association, the International Air Transport Association, the National Air Carrier Association, the Air Freight Association, the American Society of Travel Agents, the Association of Retail Travel Agents and the Airlines Reporting Corporation.

By:

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<sup>1</sup> Prior to imposing the sanctions in Order 92-6-27, we had denied in Order 92-5-38 the pending applications of JAT for renewal of its exemption and permit authority based on U.S. foreign policy considerations at the time. The Presidential Determination here supersedes those earlier foreign policy considerations. Accordingly, JAT is free forthwith to file an application for U.S. authority, which we will process in accordance with our normal procedures.